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SUBJECT : Contributions to Section I, Terms of Reference
for NIE 100-2-58: PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES IN "FOURTH COUNTRIES"

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1. In discussion with the Chairman, GMIC, we have agreed that, at least for purposes of the initial contributions on Section I, GMIC need consider only the following countries:

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[redacted] Should later analysis reveal a need to examine the capabilities of other countries, supplementary contributions may be requested.

2. With reference to possible delivery systems other than guided missiles, we would like to confirm our understanding that the individual services will contribute on delivery systems within their purview -- such as bombers, artillery, or submarines. As of now, we do not see that it should be necessary to bring SEC into the picture to examine development capabilities, but this can be done at a later date if desired.

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3. I shall be away for two weeks beginning 17 March, and inquiries concerning this estimate should be directed during this period to [redacted]

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